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TAGS: PFOR, UNGA, KS, KN, GA

SUBJECT: GOTG POSITION ON KOREA RESOLUTION BEFORE UNGA

REF: A) BANJUL 0971, B) STATE 217373, C) BANJUL 0992, D) BANJUL  
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1. GOTG FOREIGN MINISTER CALLED ACTING CHARGE TO HIS OFFICE  
SEPT 10 TO INFORM THAT GOTG HAS OFFICIALLY DECIDED IN CABINET NOT  
TO CO-SPONSOR FRIENDLY KOREAN RESOLUTION AT 31ST UNGA.  
FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD NOT SPECIFY REASONS FOR DECISION, BUT  
MENTIONED "VARIOUS FACTIONS" WHO ARE SUSCEPTIBLE TO "UNFAIR"  
NORTH KOREAN PRESSURE.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER REPEATEDLY ASSURED CHARGE THAT DECISION  
TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION WAS FIRM. ALLUDING TO  
RUMORS OF CORRUPTION IN LAST YEAR'S GAMBIAN DELEGATION WHICH  
NORTH KOREANS EXPLOITED, FOREIGN MINISTER STATED THAT THE  
PROBLEMS OF LAST YEAR'S DELEGATION HAD BEEN DEALT WITH.  
FOREIGN MINISTER CONCLUDED BY REPEATING HIS INTENTION TO FIRMLY  
LEAD GAMBIAN DELEGATION IN KOREAN VOTE AND ALL OTHER MAJOR ISSUES.

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3. BASED UPON REPORTS COMING FROM LONG CABINET SESSIONS

THIS WEEK PRIOR TO PRESIDENT' S JAWARA'S PRIVATE VISIT TO U.S.,  
IT APPEARS THAT POSITIONS ON ALL UNGA ISSUES ARE BEING FIRMED  
UP BOTH POLITICALLY AND SUBSTANTIVELY, RESULTING IN A VOTING  
LIST THAT FOREIGN MINISTER WILL CARRY TO NEW YORK. THE FOREIGN  
MINISTER STANDS SQUARELY BEHIND PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN POLICY  
DECISIONS, AND OPENLY ACKNOWLEDGES HIS ROLE AS IMPLEMENTOR.  
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